

LS1 Thomas Metzger, USNR

LS1 Thomas R Metzger is a graduate of Springfield High School in Delaware County, PA. He earned an Associates of Business Degree in Retail Management from Delaware County Community College in 1976.

LS1 Thomas R. Metzger enlisted in November 1988 and was assigned to Ship Replacement Unit 104 Oliver Hazard Perry FFG7. His assignments include: 1990, attended Advanced Pay Grade School, New Orleans, LA; 1991- PERSMOBTEAM and mobilized for Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm – reported to COMSC HQ Washington, D.C.; 1992 - USS Bowen FFT 1079, Norfolk, VA, later changed homeport to Staten Island, NY. Received Sailor of the Quarter Award for REDCOM IV for Superior Performance while underway; 1994 - Navy Regional Contracting Center, Naples, IT. Det Phila. AT in Naples, IT (2 tours) and Bahrain, UAE as a Contract Specialist; 1995 - Supply Support Battalion 2, Newport, RI, DET, Ft. Dix, NJ; supported the following: Special Operations Command. Stuttgart, Germany, participated in ELLISPE Bravo 2000, Operation TANDUM THRUST 01 Rockhampton, Australia, NAS Rota, Spain (4 tours), Fleet Mail CTR Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; 2002 - Cargo Handling Battalion 8, Ft. Dix, NJ, after completing various Ammo Handling & Basic Cargo Courses was assigned as Marshalling Yard Supervisor; 2004 - Defense Logistics Agency Defense Supply Center, Phila., for support in the Command and Control Center. While assigned to the CCC advanced to Battle Captain and supported the following; 2005- Hurricanes Katrina/Rita, 2007- Ardent Sentry 07, Positive Force 07, 2008- Vigilant Shield 08, Positive Response 08, Global Lightening ,NLE 08, Ardent Sentry 08, Hurricanes- Ike/Gustave, 2010 -Operation UNIFIED RESPONSE HAITI RELEIF.

During the course of his career, LS1 Metzger received the following awards: Joint Service Achievement Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (2 Awards), Navy Meritorious Service Medal (6 Awards), National Defense Medal (2 Awards), Southwest Asia Medal (W/Bronze Star), Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Armed Forces Service Medal, Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal (W^mM^m device and Silver Hourglass Device), Joint Meritorious Unit Commendation, Navy Unit Commendation Navy/Marine Corps Overseas Service (3 Awards), Sharpshooter Rifle, Sharpshooter Pistol

LS1 Metzger is married to the former Sherry L. Lawrence. They reside in Jamison, PA where LS1 Metzger is the owner of New Market Graphics, a full service printing service.